

1895-068 Chancery Causes: W. H. C. Slump vs. Mary Barron &
Lee Co.

Gaines, Gains, Ely, Barker

CA-Debt
T-Property

Virginia.

To The Honorable H. S. K. Morrison Judge
of the Circuit Court of Lee County.

Humbly Complaining, Sheweth unto
your honor your orator W. N. Y. Shump
that on the 27th day of July 1893. he obtained
before Joseph B. Barker a Justice of the Peace of
Lee County a judgment ^{which is filed herewith marked A.} against Mary Barron
F. H. Gains Ed Dora Gains (all colored) of the said
County, for Twenty dollars (\$20⁰⁰) with interest
thereon, at six percent per annum from the 1st day
of January 1891, till paid ~~and \$3⁴⁰ Costs~~, on which
said judgment a writ of fieri facias was duly issued
directed to the Constable and returnable in 60 days
which was placed in the hands of the Constable
to be executed and on the return day thereof was
returned ~~Not executed~~ No property, M. H. Gains & Co.

Now your orator further states, that the said
Mary Barron, F. H. Gains Ed Dora Gains are seized and
possessed in person of a tract of land lying and
being in the said County, containing 110 acres more
or less, bounded by the lands of Barr. Bailey and others
and that he is advised ~~not~~ that his judgment
(no part of which has been paid) is a ^{subsisting} lien, under the
homage, been duly docketed in the County Court clerk's office in judgment lien docket
statute law of Virginia, on the said real estate, that
the rents and profits of the said real estate will satisfy
the said judgment in five years.

In tender consideration whereof, farasmuch as your
orator is remediless in the premises, save by the aid
of a Court of equity, where matters of this kind are
alone and properly Cognizable, Your orator prays
that the said, Mary Barron, F. H. Gains and Dora Gains,
be made parties defendant to this bill, and required on

Hyatt ~~7.95 to June 98~~
M C 699

\$ 1.50
15.00
Estimate 5.00
\$ 3.644 Paid
Comm. 4.00

C. S. 150.00
26.44
21.27 22.40
2.55 48.84
23.11 5
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48.84
50. 3-1.28

23.17 C 8.52
3.623 S 1.58
13.11

Atty 5.00
Depos 125
Estimate 5.00

\$ 21.27
22.40
3.67

47.37

23.68
47.37
79.13

W. N. T. Shimp, Plff.

VS. Bill in Chancery
Mary Barron et al. Deft

1893 1st Sept Rules Bill
filed Spa Exd + D. W.
" 2d Sept Rules D. W. Confd
+ Cause set for hearing
by Plaintiff

Plffs Costs
C 8.92
S 1.50
Atty 5.00
Depos 125
\$ 16.67

November Term 1895
Decree final Chcy
O.B.K. 5 P. 286

their Corporal sales to answer the same, according
to the best of their knowledge and belief, as fully and
particularly as if the statements of this bill were
true again repeated, and the said defendant stands
specially interposed, that the said real estate be sold
to satisfy your aforesaid judgment, and that your power
be granted unto your aforesaid such further and greater
relief as may be consistent with equity and the costs
against, &c. your aforesaid will come for &c.
M. 4.28 P. 25

To the honorable W.T. Miller, Judge for the Circuit Court for Lee County, Virginia:

The demurrer and answer of Mary Barron to a bill of complaint exhibited against her and others in this honorable Court by W.N.G. Slemp.

Respondent says that the complainant's bill is not sufficient in law to call upon her to answer it in this honorable court, but that there is good cause of demurrer thereto and she accordingly demurs to said bill, and prays judgement of her said demurrer. And not waiving said demurrer, but relying and insisting thereon, should other and further answer be required of her, answering she says:

That she has no knowledge of any such judgement being rendered against her and her co-defendants F.H. Gaines and Dora Gaines as that described in the bill, and she calls for strict proof of said judgement. If any fieri facias as that described in the bill was ever issued, she has no knowledge of it and calls for full proof. Respondent denies that she is the owner in fee simple of any land situated in Lee County, Virginia. It is true that she is the owner of a dower interest in a tract of land situated in Turkey Cove, Lee County, Virginia, on Stocker's knob, owned by her husband in his lifetime, which said tract contained 110 acres, though dower has never yet been assigned to her. This land is valuable, and her dower interest in it would rent for enough to pay said alleged judgement in five years renting, together with the legal costs of this suit. Respondent is informed that the alleged judgement is claimed to have been rendered on some kind of garnishee proceedings sued out before one of the justices of this county by W.N.G. Slemp against Robert P. Barron in which she and her co-defendants were summoned as garnishees to answer of their indebtedness to the said Robert P. Barron. As respondent remembers it her son-in-law and co-defendant, H.F. Gaines, was indebted to the said Robert P. Barron in the sum of \$20.00, evidenced by two notes, one for \$6.00 and the other for \$14.00. She was the surity of the said Gaines for

said \$6.00 note, but she has no recollection whatever of being his surety on the \$14.00 note. Respondent will now show that she is old, uneducated, a former slave, with no business qualifications, and she here calls on the plaintiff for strict ~~proof~~ proof of every material allegation of his bill. Respondent will further show your honor that she is informed that the plaintiff has no right whatever to collect this sum of money; that whatever sum is due from her, or her co-defendants is justly due to Robert P. Barron, who claims the same and that he the said R.P.Barron, as she is informed has fully paid the complainant the amount of indebtedness which he claimed against him and upon which proceedings were taken by garnishment and upon which the alleged judgement was entered. She further states that she does not collude with the said R.P.Barron, but she does not want to pay said debt twice and she prays that the said R.P.Barron may be brought properly before the court so that ~~whereas it is ascertained~~ it may be ascertained who is entitled to the money which she and her co-defendants owe, and then she will pay the same. ~~Respondent says she was not present before Joseph P. Barker at the time said judgement is alleged to have been rendered.~~

And now having answered as fully as deemed expedient that she should answer, respondent prays to be hence dismissed with her reasonable costs &c.

Dorcas V. Hyatt, p.d.

Virginia, Lee County, to wit:

I, A.B.Munsey, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Lee County, Virginia, do certify that Mary Barron this day personally appeared before me in my county aforesaid and made oath that the statements made in the foregoing answer are true so far as made ~~in~~ ~~her~~ of her own knowledge, and that she believes them to be true so far as made upon the information of others.

A.B. Munsey, Clerk.

Mary Barrow et al
vs. $\frac{3}{2}$ Answer
W. N. G. Sloup.

Filed in open court
and by leave thereof
this the 10th day of
November 1844
A. B. Munsey
Clerk

This answer is offered to because there has been
adverse pro confesso entered in this cause at the
former term of this court and because it does
not answer the material allegations of the bill.

M. J. B. G.
(A. B.)

W. N. G. Slunk Deft.

vs.

} } Deere Final

Mary Barron et al. Plfts

This cause came on this day to be heard again upon the papers formerly read in the cause and the report of Commissioner M. G. Ely and deed filed therewith, and was argued by counsel ^{and deed} and considered of which said report is approved and confirmed, and the purchaser C. Slunk is hereby granted to withdraw said deed from the cause for the purposes of recordation, and it is further ordered and decreed that the purchaser C. Slunk pay to M. G. Ely Commissioner the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for executing said deed, and nothing further remaining to be done the cause is stricken from the docket,

W. H. G. Sleep

us. } Dear Friend
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Many thanks

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Nov 9th 1895

W. N. Y. Skemp
vs. $\{ \}$ Deere
Mary Barron et al

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the cause and the report of sale by commissioner M. Y. Ely, and was argued by counsel. On consideration of which, said report having been filed the time required by law and being unexcepted to, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that said report be approved and confirmed, and that M. Y. Ely the commissioner disburse the costs to those entitled thereto and that he proceed to collect the purchase money of ^{not} ~~of~~ ^{and when same is paid M. Y. Ely is to make} ~~of~~ ^{admission} ~~to make~~ ^{to make} payments as the same become due, and he will report his action to court once the cause is continued.

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W. H. G. Skemp.

vs. E. B. Cree.

Mary Barran et al

C.B.P. 254

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Nov. 8th 1895,

O.K.

D.H.

W. N. G. Slump -
vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ Decree,
Mary Barron et al.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the cause and the depositions of witnesses for the plaintiff and was argued by counsel. On consideration of which, it appearing to the court that the judgment here sought to be enforced has been fully proven, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the plaintiff W. N. G. Slump recover of the defendants F. H. Gains, Dora Gains and Mary Barron, the sum of \$20, with interest thereon from the 24th day of July 1893, till paid, and costs of this suit, and it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed, that M. G. Ely who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose (it appearing to the court that the interests in the said land in the bill mentioned owned by defendants Mary Barron and Dora Gains is undivided) do proceed to advertise to and sell to the highest bidder in front of ^{the} court house of Lee County on some court day, after having first duly advertised the same for at least 30 days by written notice posted in the vicinity of said land and on the front door of the court house, ~~Said Commissioner will first sell~~ the undivided interest of Dora Gains in said tract of land, and if said interest of Dora Gains does not bring the debt and costs of this suit, he will then proceed to sell the undivided same interest of Mary Barron in said tract, said sale shall be upon a credit of 6 and 12 months except the costs and commissions of sale which will be required to be paid down, The purchaser will execute

W. W. G. Lusk
vs. G. G. Lusk
Decree No. 4.
Mary Baranetzki.

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Caucasian Order
Nov 22.3
Dated this

June 13th / 89

W. H. H. Shump

vs. L. C. Hyc
Mary Barron et al

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the cause and the commissions report ^{of sale} of M. H. Hyc and exceptions thereto and was argued by counsel. Upon consideration of which it is ordered by the court that the exceptions to said report be sustained and that the said sale be set aside, and upon motion of the defendant Mary Barron leave is granted her to file her answer, and the cause coming on again to be heard upon the bill of complaint, answer of defendant Mary Barron, and general replication ^{thereto} and was argued by counsel, on consideration of which the cause is continued.

M. u. G. Sheep

W^o ^{EE} Luchy, Deene
Mary Barron et al.,

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the cause and the Commissioners report. And was argued by counsel, On consideration of which it is adjudged ordered and decreed, That the said Commissioners report be confirmed, And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed, That unless the defendants or some one for them pay to the Comptroller the debt in the bill mentioned within ten days from the rising of this Court, That M. G. Ely, who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose sell the land in the bill mentioned to the highest and best bidder on a credit of 6 months, except costs of suit which he is required to be at public outcry in front of the depot at Chicago Station Va. after having first duly advertised the same by posting notice for 30 days on the front door of Court house of Lee County and in the vicinity of said land, but before sale the commissioners shall execute bond in the sum of \$100, Conditional according to law, and report to court and the cause is continued —

W. M. G. Sharp
U.S. { } Series — No. 2
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Enter this
M. J. M.
June 19th / 1894.

W. H. L. Sleep Pff.

vs. $\frac{2}{3}$ Deere to rent.

Mary Barron et al. Dfts.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to the defendants Mary Barron, Hugh & Dora Gains, on whom process had been duly served, they still failing to appear and plead answer and demurr to the said bill, And was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the plaintiff recover of the defendants the sum of \$50. with interest from the 27th day of July 1893, till paid, and it is further adjudged and decreed that unless the defendants or some one for them pay to the plaintiff the aforesaid sum within ten days from the rising of the this court that M. G. Ely who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose after having duly advertised the same by posting written notice on the front door of the Court house for at least 30 days and in the vicinity of said land, shall proceed to rent to the highest bidder ^{on some court day} the land in the bill mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said claim, on 1 & 1/2 years time except as to costs of suit and sale which must be paid down, balance secured by return bond with approved security made payable to com, but before rental commission will execute bond in the sum of \$50. pursuant to law and report to court and the cause is continued.

W. N. G. Sleep Peff-

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Nov. 18th 1893.

H. L. K. M.

The deposition of M. G. Ely and others taken before me W.A. Orff a notary public in and for the county of Lee and state of Virginia, pursuant to notice hereto attached at W.A. Orff's office in the town of Dryden Lee Co. Va. between the hours of 9. A.M. and 6. P.M. on April the 13th 1895, to be read as evidence in behalf of Wm. G. Skunk in a certain suit ^{in equity} depending in the Circuit Court of Lee Co. Va. wherein Wm. G. Skunk is plaintiff and Mary Barron, Hugh Gains and Dora Gains are defendants.

Present: M. G. Ely attorney for Plaintiff. M. G. Ely a witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says.

Ques: Please state your age, and occupation?
ans. I am 29 yrs. An attorney at Law

Ques. Are you acquainted with the defendants in this suit?

ans. I am.

Ques. Please state what you know in regard to the Judgment here sought to be enforced against the said defendants?

ans. I was, at Joseph B. Barker on the 27th day of July 1893, when there was a garnishee summons in the cause of Wm. G. Skunk vs. R.P. Barron, returned before the said Joseph B. Barker, who was then an acting Justice of the Peace for Lee County. The defendants in this cause, Mary Barron, Dora Gains and H.T. Gains were summoned on that day to appear before said Justice to state on oath in what sum or

sums they were indebted to the said R. P. Barron. The defendants in this cause were all present ^{at that time} and stated on oath that they were indebted to said R. P. Barron in the sum of \$20. Their indebtedness was also proven before the said Justice Joseph B. Barker by two judgments rendered in favor of R. P. Barron vs. said defendants. The defendants in this suit were all present when Justice J. B. Barker rendered the judgment against them in favor of M. N. H. Shup for \$20. The judgment he sought to be enforced - Said judgment rendered by said J. B. Barker Justice as of aforesaid is here filed with my deposition marked 'Original Judgment' and asked to be treated as part of same.

Ques. Please state if you know whether or not said judgment has ever been placed in the judgment Lien docket in County Court Clerk's office of Lee County, Va.?

Ans. I know that said judgment has been docketed. I have seen the same in the County Court Clerk's office of Lee County in judgment Lien book, ^{as by process in Lien docket it is here filed and asked to be treated as part of this deposition.}

And further this deponent saith not,

M. H. Eby

For R. P. Barker master witness of Lee County, Va. being duly sworn dep. as follows:

Ques. Please state if you are a County Clerk or not of Lee County, Va.?

Ans. My name is J. B. Barker. I am a Justice of the Peace in Lee County, Va.

Ques. Are you acquainted with the defendant to the writ?
Ans. Yes.

Ques. Were you acting Justice of the Peace for the County
on the 21st day of July 1844, and on said date you
made a judgment in favor of said defendant, and
may be seen & examined in the V.I. office of the 22nd

Ans. I was an acting Justice at that time.
I did indeed say, find payment.
And further this defendant's oath
is not. Joseph B. Parker J. J.

Virginia

County of Lee So wit:-

I W. A. Orr, Jr. a
Notary Public for the County
and State of said do hereby certify
that the foregoing depositions of
M. S. Ely and Joseph B. Parker
were duly taken sworn to
and subscribed before me
at the time and place and for
the purpose in the Caption
hereto mentioned Given
under my hand this 18th
day of April 1845-
W. A. Orr, Jr. N. P.

W. N. Y Slump
vs. 3 Depts. of Plff.

Mary Barron et al

Received by mail in Good
Condition and filed
April 26th 1895.

A. B. Munsey clerk
by. S. D. T. Richards
De

W. N. Y Slump Dr
Fees -

Notary Public \$
W. H. 1016 Jr. --- 75-

Witness J. B. Barker - --- 50
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W. N. G. Shuck Plff -

vs. 33 Judgment.

R. P. Barron Def.

At Joseph B. Barker on the 27th
day of July 1893. Upon hearing judgment
is rendered the plaintiff And F. H. Gains
Dora Gains and Mary Barron, who have been
garnished in this cause, having appeared
and admitted on oath, that they are indebted
to the said R. P. Barron in the sum of \$20⁰⁰
Judgment is granted the plaintiff against -
the said F. H. Gains, Dora Gains and Mary Barron
for the sum of \$20⁰⁰ for the use of the said
~~W. N. G. Shuck.~~
~~R. P. Barron and for \$10⁰⁰ costs of this~~
~~cause.~~ Given under my hand the date above
written.

Joseph B. Barker J. P.

Wm. G. Smith Esq.

Ms. 33 Judgment.

Mary B. Smith

Exhibit "A"

"Original Judgment."

To

Mary Barron call

Take notice, that on the th *13* day of *April*, 189*5*, at the office of *W. A. C. Jr*
, in the town of *Dryden Lee Co. Va.*, between the hours of 9
o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of that day, I shall proceed to take the depositions of

J. B. Barker et al -

to be read in evidence in my behalf in the suit in equity depending in the *Circuit* Court of

Lee County in which *W. M. G. Shank* is

Plaintiff and

Mary Barron et al -

are

Defendants; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced on that day,
or if commenced, if they be not completed on that day, the taking of said depositions will be
adjourned and continued from time to time and place to place until they are completed.

Respectfully,

W. M. G. Shank

By Counsel

Wm. H. Shunk
vs $\frac{3}{8}$ Notice.

Mary Barron et al

Virginia, Wise County, to wit:—

I, R. B. Barron, a Notary Public in and for the County
and State aforesaid do certify that Chas. Reason, this day
personally appeared before me and made oath that he delivered
a true copy of the within notice to Mary Barron (col) in
the town of Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Va., by delivering
the same to her and explaining the contents thereof to her,
on the 29th day of March, 1895.

Witness my hand this 29th day of
March 1895

R. B. Barron, N. P.

Wm. G. Shuck
vs. { Lee Cdy.
Mary Barron et al

To The Honorable W. T. Miller Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County. Your undersigned Special
Commissioner would respectfully report to your
honor that pursuant to a decree entered in this
cause on the 11th day of Nov. 1893. he on the 1st
day of the April term of the County Court of Lee
County offered for rent to the highest bidder
the lands in the bill mentioned, after having
first duly advertised the same for 30 days
at the front door of the Court house and in
the vicinity of the land. Your Commissioner
could not get any bids or offerings to rent at
said time. And he is fully advised that said
land will not rent for enough in five years
to pay the said debt. And he therefore recommends
a sale of said land. Resd,

Wm. G. Shuck

Special Commissioner

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M. n. Y. Sleep -

W. H. G. Shump.

vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lee Chy -
Mary Barron et al.

To the Honorable W. I. Miller Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County.

Your Commissioner would respectfully
report that pursuant to a decree entered in
this cause on the 12th day of June 1894, he on the
28th day of July 1894, after having duly advertised
for 30 days, in front of the depot at Clinger
Station, proceeded to sell to the highest-bidder
the lands in the bill described and directed by the
decree to be sold. Consisting of the undivided downer
interest of Mary Barron, and the undivided interest
of Dora Gains, There were several bidders and
the bidding was very spirited, The highest-bidder
was M. H. Reason who bid \$80. And I declared
him the purchaser, Mr. M. H. Reason paid to me
as Commissioner the costs and expense of sale
which amounted to \$40.44. He executed to me
his bond for \$39.56. the balance of the purchase
due in six months from the date thereof
with P. M. Reason as security on said bond
Your Commissioner has executed the bond
required by him pursuant to the decree of the
court, ~~and~~ before the clerk And he believes that
the amount bid is a reasonable amount for
the land, taking in to consideration its location
and its being undivided, He therefore

recommends that - The sale be confirmed,
all of which is most respectfully
submitted,

M. G. Ely
Special Commissioner

This report and the sale return report
all are both referred to. Because
there is an error in the calculation of
costs, in this. There is \$7.95 taxed
for Hyatt bond, when the amt was
not instituted until after his term
of office expired.

2 Because \$15.00 attorneys fee was taxed
when under the law only \$5.00
should be taxed.

3. Sale was made before bond
given bond, as required by
the decree under which he
acted. See doc of bond.

4th Decree of sale was un-
provisionally entered. It was
imposed therefore as to the interest

and no effort was made to rent

While it is true there is a report in
the cause reporting an effort and
failure to rent. Said report is not
filed, and the Comm. had given no bond
and any action by him was illegal.

5th Because Comm did not call the
land ordered to be sold.

Decree of Hyatt.

Sale

Wm. G. Shuck.

Report of Commissioner

M. G. Ely -
Mary Barron & Co.

Filed August the 29th

1894

APB Murray Clerk

To the Honorable W. T. Miller Judge of The
Circuit Court of Lee County,

Your undersigned Special Commissioner
in the Chancery cause of W. M. G. Shuck vs.
Mary Barron et al, begs leave to report
that pursuant to the decree entered in this
cause at the June term of circuit court, he
has advertised and sold the lands in the bill
and proceedings mentioned, said sale was
made on the 15th day of July 1895, at Jonesville
in front of the court house, ^{of Lee County} after having advertised
30 days, Your commissioner first sold the
undivided interest of Dora Gains, which brought
\$25.⁰⁰ C. Shuck being the purchaser, next sold
was the undivided dower interest of Mary Barron
which brought \$25.⁰⁰ C. Shuck being the purchaser,
said purchaser paid your commissioner \$28.²⁷
costs and commissions of sale, and executed his
to several bonds payable in six and twelve months
with M. D. Collier as security, Your commissioner
recommends that said sale be confirmed,
all of which is most respectfully submitted,

M. G. Ely,
Special Commissioner

W. M. G. Skunk
vs. Report of Sale by
Commissioner M. G. Ely,
Mary Barton et al.
Filed August the 19th
1895.
A. B. Munsey Clerk

To the Honorable W. J. Miller Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County,

Your undersigned Special Commissioner
begs leave to report that pursuant to the
deed entered in the Chancery cause of W. H. G.
Sleep vs. Mary Barrow et al on the 8th day
of Nov. 1895, the purchaser of the interests of the
trust of land in the bill mentioned has paid
your Commissioner the entire ^{amount of the} purchase
money of said land, and is therefore entitled
to a deed to said land, which your
Commissioner has accordingly executed to the
said C. Sleep purchaser, and here files the
said deed with his report and asks your
honor to confirm the same, all of which
is respectfully submitted, This Nov. 9th, 1895

M. G. Ealy

Special Commissioner

W. N. G. Slough.

no { { Commission
 { { Report.

Mary Barrow et al

Filed Novr the 9th
1895- A B Munsey Ck

Renting of Land.

W. N. G. Skunk

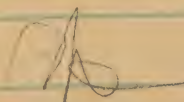
VS. J. Ely.

Mary Barron et als.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled
Cause at the last Nov. term of Circuit Court of
Lee County, I will on the 1st day of the April term
of County Court 1894, offer to rent to the highest bidder
the lands owned by Mary Barron and Dora Gains
situated in Turkey Cove Va. Said land will be rented
on 1 and 2 years time except costs which will be
required to be paid in hand. This 3/16/94.

M. G. Ely -

Special Commissioner



May Baron.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we M. G. Ely and
A. L. Ely

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One
Hundred dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to
the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs,
executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. And we hereby
waive the benefit of our homestead exemptions as to this obligation, and any claim or right
to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this bond or by virtue of said office,
post or trust, with coupons detached from the bond of this State. Sealed with our seals, and
dated this 20th day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety
four

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas if the above
bound M. G. Ely shall faithfully
perform the duties of his office as
trustee, as Commissioner under a decree
of the Circuit Court of the County of
Lee, pronounced on the 12th day of
June 1894 in the suit therein de-
pending under the name and style
of H. A. G. Slomp against Mary Barron
et al

then this obligation to be void or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

M. G. Ely [SEAL.]
A. L. Ely [SEAL.]
[SEAL.]

In the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, the _____ day of _____
189 .

This bond was executed and acknowledged, in open Court, by the obligors, and ordered to
be recorded, _____

the suret therein having first justified on oath that _____ estate, after the payment of all
_____ just debts, and those for which he _____ bound as security for others and expect
to have to pay, _____ worth the sum of _____
dollars, over and above all exemptions allowed by law.

Teste:

Clerk.

M. G. Ely et als

to { BOND.

Commonwealth.

N. H. G. Sleep
vs. ~~Chancery~~ Chancery.
Mary Barron et als.

To Mary Barron, Dore Gains, H. T. Gains & Co. Slump.
You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of Oct.
1895, at the town of Gladeville, Wise County Virginia
I will move Judge W. T. Miller in vacation at his office
of the Circuit Court of Lee County, to confirm the report
of sale of the lands of Mary Barron & Dore Gains
made by Commissioner M. G. Ealy on the 13th day
of July 1895 pursuant to a decree rendered in the
chancery cause of W. M. G. Slump vs. Mary Barron
& als. pending in the circuit court of Lee County Va.
at which sale G. Slump was the purchaser and
report of sale having been ^{filed this time} ~~regarded~~ by law.

This Sept. 17th 1895.

Respectfully
W. M. G. Slump
By Counsel.

Virginia Lee Gentry to wit:-

J. C. D. Smith a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and
state of Georgia do certify that M. G. Ely personally appeared before
me and made oath that he on the 18th day of Sept. 1895 delivered a
true copy of the within notice to J. T. Hyatt of the law firm of
Duncan & Hyatt attorneys for the defendant Mary Barron H. J. Gair
and Dora Gair. Given under my hand this 3rd day of Oct.
1895

C. D. Smith J.P.

W. N. G. Slump,
vs. Notice to confirm
Mary Barron et als

I accept legal service of
the within notice this Sept
17th, 1895. C. Slump

~~Executed by delivering a true
copy of the within notice to
L. J. Duncan, Counsel for
Mary Barron, Dora Gair &
H. J. Gair. This Sept. 18th 1895~~

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Mary Barron F H Gaines and
Dora Gains

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the ~~first~~ ^{first} *September* next, being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against
them by *W. N. G. Slump*

And have then and there this writ.

Witness, *A. B. Mursey* Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse.

This *11th* day of *August* 18*93*, in the 11*8* year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy Teste

A. B. Mursey Clerk.

A. B. Mursey Clerk.

W. N. G. Sloop
vs. Spain Chy
Mary Barron et al
To 1st Sept Rules. 1893

Executed Aug 31 1893
by Delivering a true
office copy of the
within sums to

Mary Barron et al.
Grimes & Dora Grimes
at 11 Delach & Co.
this Aug 31 1893
L. M. Wade D. C.
for R. E. H. H. H. H.
S. L. C.